

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09894.0006-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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David RUFFIEUX	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No.: 10/556,909	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: November 15, 2005	)	
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For: LAYOUT FOR A TIME BASE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement  
drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper and are also illustrated in  
the attached annotated drawing sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.